

What would you take with you if you had to evacuate your house with only a moment's notice?

Here are a few items that you should have ready to go in your evacuation kit.

(Which is the start of your disaster kit....)

- Out of State Phone Contact Card
- Medications (3-5 days worth)
- Important papers I.D. insurance, birth certificates, medical records, make sure your current address is on paperwork or ID for easy re-entry into your neighborhood
- Basic Food & Water (Water bottles, nutrition bars, peanut butter & crackers, un-salted nuts, hard candy, special dietary food - enough to get by for a couple of hours)
- · Cash, credit/debit card
- Extra set of car & house keys
- Basic first aid kit with sanitary/hygiene items
- Radio and Flashlight plus batteries
- · Recent family photo
- Planner or calendar with phone numbers and address of family & friends
- Extra set of clothes (like sweats) and sturdy shoes
- Emergency blanket or comfort blanket for kids
- Pet food & carrier
- Local maps
- Gas in your car. Try to always keep your tank at least 1/2 full

For more preparedness information contact: Arlington Community Emergency Management: 360-403-3618



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Once you have assembled your **evacuation** kit, place it somewhere close to your primary exit (like a closet or keep in your car). Next, start on your **disaster kit** by adding the things that you will need to be on your own without assistance for "**Three to five days**".



Pay attention to the news, know the local radio and television stations that can provide you with up-to-date information during an emergency, such as KOMO 1000am, KIRO 710am, KRKO 1380am or KING, KOMO or KIRO TV. The City of Arlington Emergency Information Number activated during a disaster is 360-403-3419.

Create a Plan, Build your Kits! Become empowered to respond to everyday emergencies or large scale disasters by learning more at <u>www.ready.gov</u>